



YORKSHIRE

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

INSTITUTED AT YORK, 1833,

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGING COMMITTEE,

PRESENTED MARCH, 1889,

WITH THE

RULES, A LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, AND APPENDIX.



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		Mr. J. CLOUGH.
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ANNUAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS,

HELD AT THE

MANOR HOUSE, YORK, STH MARCH, 1889,

THE REV. W. F. WILBERFORCE IN THE CHAIR.

Proposed by F. L. Mawdesley, Esq., J.P., Seconded by W. J. Clutton, Esq., J.P., and

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed, with the Rules, a list of the Governors of the School, and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

Proposed by Dr. Matterson, J.P., Seconded by W. Lawton, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Managing Committee be re-appointed, and that, until the next Annual Meeting, the Managing Committee be empowered to elect pupils.

Proposed by F. J. Munbr, Esq., Hon. Sec., Seconded by J. R. Hill, Esq., and

Resolved,—That Rule 7 be altered by the insertion in the second line of the word "Seven," in place of the word "Ten," the effect being to recommend the Committee to place in the list of candidates the names of children from 7 to 15 years old.

Proposed by J. F. TAYLOB, Esq., Seconded by Bowden Cattley, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Governors be given to the Auditors, Mr. Alderman Close and W. W. Hargrove, Esq., for their valuable assistance.

Proposed by the Rev. John Hey, Seconded by W. W. HARGROVE, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Rev. W. F. Wilberforce for his kindness in presiding.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

A short Report to the Governors of this Institution respecting the year 1888 will suffice. The work of the School and the experience of the Managers have been ordinary in their character, and, in this connexion, "ordinary" means pleasant to the Managers and useful in the School.

The Committee would call attention to the balance against the Treasurer, and to the fact that once again the legacies received during the year have been exhausted. While soliciting the aid of new Subscribers, the Committee express their gratification that the experience of several visits by the pupils, during the past year, to towns in different parts of Yorkshire, shows a readiness among Yorkshiremen to uphold this as a County Institution, and a memorial worthy of William Wilberforce, whose name it bears.

Visits were made to Halifax, Harrogate, Driffield, and Scarborough, and our thanks are especially due to the Mayors of Harrogate and Scarborough for kindly presiding at our meetings. Mrs. Turner, of Searborough, the widow of a former pupil of the School, who was very successful and highly respected in that town, lent us two pianofortes free of cost; and our choir would not like us to omit the mention of Col. and Mrs. Steble, who provided for them a sumptuous tea. Our thanks are also due to Mr Drawbridge, our Hon. Local Secretary at Scarborough, and to Mr. Carey, of Driffield, for their kind exertions on our behalf; to them it was mainly owing that our Subscription List has received, in those two places, considerable additions.

The conversion of Consols and new Three per Cents, will reduce our income by nearly £150 per annum, and this renders an addition to our list of Subscribers the more necessary.

This School was honoured in March last by a visit from H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor, who expressed a kindly interest in the welfare of the Institution, and in the work on which we are engaged.

The attention of Major-General Daniell to the work of the School has been kindly continued. It is with great regret that this Committee contemplate the General's removal from the command of the Northern Dictrict, and they recommend the Subscribers to offer him a place among the Vice-Presidents of this Institution.

The Committee have had great pleasure in conveying to the President of this Institution, the Earl Fitzwilliam, K.G., their respectful congratulations on the happy commemoration of his lordship's golden wedding day, and they hope he may live long to preside over this School.

The Committee are indebted to the Trustees of the Gardner Fund for an annual grant of £10.

They are also indebted to many kind visitors who have, from time to time, inspected the internal working of the Institution, and particularly to the Hon. Payan Dawnay, for his annual Snmmer treat at Benningbrough; to Mr. Close, for his repeated treat and present of money to each pupil at Christmas; and to our old friend, Mr. Grubb, of Cheltenham, for the present of a Pianoforte for the use of the musical pupils. The gratuitous, and by no means small services of Mr. Hopton, as Honorary Dental Surgeon, the Committee desire gratefully to acknowledge; and they would also recognize, with thanks, the professional services of Mr. North, as locum tenens of Mr. Edwd. Allen, their Medical Officer.

The most gratifying incident of the year has been the success of Mr. Arthur N. Shaw, who is now pursuing his classical studies at Worcester. The promise given by this pupil induced the Committee to assist him, in 1887, to enter the College for the Blind Sons of Geutlemen at Worcester, and he has already passed the Entrance Examination of the University of Oxford, where he is likely to do well, not only in music, in which he is eminently proficient, but in Classics and Mathematics, and the ordinary studies of a young English gentleman. The health of the pupils has been uniformly good, and the money expended in 1887 has evidently contributed to their health and comfort.

The Officers continue to work well and harmoniously under the Superinteudent and Matron, whose devotion to the School is all that can be desired. A considerable reduction has been effected in the household expenses, without which the balance against the Treasurer must have increased.

The Committee parted regretfully with the Teacher of Basketmaking, Mr. Crampton, who has found more lucrative employment, after 12 years' faithful service in this Institution.

In conclusion, the Committee venture to remind the Subscribers that, in contributing to the funds of this School, they are engaged in no isolated effort of usefulness; but they are fellow-workers with the most thoughtful philanthropists of the age, who are combined in removing from the Blind, of all countries, the many hindrances which ignorance and carelessness have placed in their way; and, in bearing this testimony to Christ's Gospel, that "the blind receive their sight." Literally, this is beyond our power, but within human limits, this is proved to be the case by such gatherings as that of Cologne in August last, so graphically described in the Report of Mr. Buckle, which is appended.*

A. P. PUREY-CUST,

8th March, 1888.

Chairman.

* SEE APPENDIX.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

The numbers in attendance at the School during the year 1888 have been as follows:

Number on the Books Jan. 1st, 1888 Admitted during the year	 Boys. 42	Girls, 22 5	Total. 64 9
Number in attendance during 1888 Left during 1888	 	27 4	73 12
On the Books January 1st, 1889	 38	23	 61

It will be seen from the above that we still have vacancies on the female side of the School; the male side is quite full, while on the female side we have six vacant places,

On several occasions I have pointed out the deplorable state of helplessness in which some of our pupils come to us, the result of mistaken kindness on the part of their friends. We have now an opportunity for remedying this partly. We might start a Kindergarten Class for children about 7 years of age, boys and girls, which could be done without much additional expense. As soon as we get six candidates I should propose to make a commencement, and I feel convinced it would be of lasting benefit to many.

There is nothing special to report either in the Schools or the Workshops, so far as the pupils are concerned. We had a most unexampled year of good health.

The work, manual and intellectual, has progressed steadily. Two of the twelve who have completed their terms have been elected Outmates, and the others, I feel certain, will give a good account of themselves wherever they are.

Those kind friends who have been engaged in transcribing into Braille Type for us have accomplished a considerable amount of work, and we owe them our thanks for many interesting additions to our Library.

From the Treasurer's Account of Receipts it will be seen that we have received in the past 12 months £1802 for Brushes, which is the largest amount in any 12 months since the Department was begun; the receipts for Baskets are a little less, and for Mattresses a little more, than last year. In none of these Departments are the stocks on hand excessive, and all the workmen have been kept fully employed, viz.:—6 Basket-makers, 8 Brush-makers, and 2 Mattress-makers.

F. Pullan, one of our Outmate Basket-makers, who has never been very strong, has been laid off work all the year on account of illness; and W. Thewlis, a most excellent workman, will be, I fear, permanently incapacitated for Basket work. Both have received substantial aid from the Outmates' Benevolent Club.

The Markham Fund, too, for aiding former pupils of the School, has expended £35 10s, 0d. in helping 38 deserving cases during the past year. This fund has an annual income of about £35, which will soon, I fear, be inadequate to meet the calls made upon it, if the purpose for which it was founded is to be attained. I hope some of these days, ere long, to see it much increased, for, iudeed, it is worthy of it. To our youths who have learnt a trade and who are just making a start, help in the way of tools, fittings, and materials is most valuable: and the better able our former pupils are to fight the battle of life, the more they can earn for themselves, so much the more readily will our success as a Training School for the Blind be admitted, and with all the more force shall we be able to urge our claims for further support. We must, however, bear in mind that it is not always help in the form of money which is needed; advice on the spot is often worth more than money. As an instance of the valuable work done in this direction, let me refer you to the School at Düren, one of the leading Schools of Europe, an account of which will be found in my Report in the Appendix. It is a satisfaction to know that schemes for doing such work are being formed in connection with many other Institutions, and York may take to itself the credit of leading the way in this matter in England.

The Mcetings and Concerts in the Autumn, which were followed up with individual canvasses for new Subscribers, have resulted in the addition of $\pounds 57$ 19s. 6d, to our list of Annual Subscriptions. One thing in making these canvasses has

struck me very much indeed—the wide-spread ignorance of the very existence of our School,—and I am convinced that our funds might receive a large addition if such Meetings, &c., could be held more frequently.

Once more I have to close my Report with the pleasing statement that all who work with me here are, to the best of my belief, working faithfully for the best interests of the School; and I beg to thank you, Gentlemen, individually and collectively, for the kind and considerate support which you have always given me in my work.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. BUCKLE.

Manor House,

27th February, 1889.

The TREASURER'S ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and

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" Special Meetings, C	Concerts, &c.:-								0 1	4	0
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Scarborough,	Donations Collections				5 10	0	15 1	0 7			
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Maror House, 6th Ma	rch, 1889.							-		-	

Audited and found correct,

JOHN CLOSE, WM. WALLACE HARGROVE.

EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1888.

By Balance due to the Treasurer
Superintendent, Matron, Teachers, &c
Blind Teachers and Assistants 181 0 0
Dilliu Teachers and Assistants
Dund Outmates
Journeymen, finishing Baskets and Brushes
, Provisions — 1995 5 0
,, Drapery, Clothing, Bedding, &c.
,, Gas light and Fixtures
,, Soap, Candles, Hair Cutting, &c.
), Coars and Coke
, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising
Stamps 8 18 2
Taxes and Insurance
Collecting Subscriptions
, Earthenware, Brushes, Baskets, Mats. &c.
,, Cleaning Grounds and Gardening
,, Awards to Pupils
,, Basket Materials and Carriage of ditto 340 9 5
, Brush , , , , ,
Journeys " " 211 17 3
Popoing Times and Tours
Value
Bricklayer
Plumber 80 8 0
Smith 19 15 0
Painter 16 14 3
319 8 2
, Music and Repairs 4 3 9
", New Washhouse, Cooking and Warming Apparatus, Balance of Accounts for
Bank Interest
Munhy Memorial Fund
,, Tools to Former Pupils
,, Conference Expenses
,, Sundries 38 8 9
, Special Concerts, Meetings, &c
"Balance in the hands of the Superintendent 16 8 0

£6404 7 0 ·

28th February, 1889.

I have examined this account and find it correct, and the payments duly vouched.

JOHN PEARSON,

Public Accountant.

LIST OF PUPILS ON THE BOOKS OF THE SCHOOL, 1st JANUARY, 1889.

	Names.		Residence	٤.		Ent	cred		ge on nission
1	Seals, Richard William		York			Mar.	10,	1881	10
	Haywood, William		Hoyland			Oct.	5,		10
	Jackson, Arthur		Hull			Jan.	24,	1882	12
	Martin, William		Halifax			Feb.	25,	3 7	12
	Robinson, Fredk		Bradford			Sept.	11,	,,,	11
	Buck, James		Hull			Jan.	16,	1883	10
7	Exley, Jonah		Dewsbury			April	2,	,,,	13
	Rose, Rd. J		Thirsk			July	31,	2.7	10
9	Spivey, Wm. Thomas		Howden			July	31,	,,	12
10	Wilkinson, Albert		Green Ha	unmer	ton	Nov.	16,	11	9
11	Sunderland, Thomas		Bradford			Jan.	29,	1884	11
	Prince, John C		Bradford			Feb.	2,	,,	11
	Waldon, Richard		Darlington	1		April	28,	2.2	9
	Stead, William					Aug.	31,	2.1	14
	Robinson, Josh. H.		N. Ormesh	у		Sept.	19,	9.1	12
	Hepton, John W.	٠.				Jan.	14,	1885	9
	Kirby, Isaac		Middlesbro	o'		Jan.	13,	21	11
	Satchell, Chas. W.	٠.	Hull	• •		Mar.	19,	9.7	10
	Slipper, Fred.	٠.	Halifax	• •		Aug.	19,	3.9	9
	Slater, Charles E.		Lofthouse			Aug.	22,	2.1	10
	Rooke, Thomas	٠.	Raweliffe			Sept.	8,	1,000	12
	Jordan, Thomas H.		Grangetow			Jan.	20,	1886	11
	Hopkinson, Thos. W.		Wortley, I			Feb.	8,	71	10
	Dunstan, Thomas	• •		• •		April	5,	2.7	10
	Stead, Hawthorne		Halifax	• •		April	7,	3.9	15
20	Hodgson, Ernest		Hull	• •		Aug.	25,	9.9	10
	Smith, James Critchley, Albert		Gawber Thornhill	T 000		Aug.	23,	2.7	13
	Longhorne, John P.	• •	Whitby			Sept.	1, 19,	1887	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 12 \end{array}$
	Bramley, William		Halifax	• •		Jan. Feb.			14
	Hough, Edward		Hull	• •		Sept.	14,	22	14
	Parkin, George		Upleathan	••		Jan.	1, 18,	1888	9
33	Parkinson, Abraham B.	• •	Dewsbury			Jan.	18,		11
	Williams, Thomas W.		Goole	••		Jan.	18,	,,	13
	Maltby, Fred. N		Hull	••		Aug.	28,	"	9
0		•••	Truit	• •	• •	mug.	20,	"	3
	Taylor Free Scholar.								
36	Crabtree, Joseph		Styrrup, N	otts.		Jan.	19,	1882	10
	*		, ,				,		
	David Time C-7-2								
	Prest Free Scholar.								
97	Whiteker Ralph D		Dun dfamil			Ont	0	1000	10
01	Whitaker, Ralph R.	• •	Bradford	• •	• •	Oct.	2,	1883	12
	Lloyd Free Scholar.								
38	Grantham, Henry		Hull			Aug.	31,	1884	9

FEMALES.

Names.	Residences. E	ntered. Age on Admission.
1 Branton, Anne 2 Roberts, Emma 3 Wood, Eliza 4 Grindlay, Jessie 5 Jowett, Elizabeth 6 Shepherd, Mary A. 7 Swinbank, Elizabeth 8 Hogg, Jane A. 9 Ballard, Sarah A. 10 Jordan, Mary E. 11 Homley, Harriet 12 Harrison, Mary 13 Marsay, Betsy Ann 14 Scoins, Alice 15 Jones, Lily 16 King, Louisa Ann 17 Done, Rebecca A. 18 King, Louisa 19 Greenfield, Caroline 20 Parker, Lily 21 Beeston, Laura K. 22 Smith, Mary A. 23 Quigley, Gertrude	Hull. Oet Hull. Jul Bradford Fel Hull. Fel Bradford Aug Castleford Oet Bradford Jan Middlesbro' Aug Hull. Oet Grangetown Jan Irby-on-Hunber Jan Felkirk, Barnsley Ma. Whitby Jun Skinningrove Jun Pontefract May Bradford Sep Halifax Sep Hull. Oet Saltburn Feb Barnsley Feb York Apr York Sep Middlesbro' Oet	21, 1881 10 y 31, 1883 9 0. 6, 1884 10 0. 6, 1 10 3. 31, 11 10 3. 24, 11 10 5. 22, 1886 10 20, 1886 10 21, 11 12 22, 1887 10 4. 11 11 4. 25, 1888 14 6. 1, 9 11 24, 11 12 25, 1888 14 15 17, 11 15 17, 11

LIST OF OUTMATES.

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	Names.		Native Pla	ce.		Adm	itted.	
3	Brown, William Micklethwaite, John Pulleyn, Frederick	n	Clayworth York York	• •	• •	January November May	9, 23,	1863 1867
5 6	Taylor, R		York Wetwang York	• •	• •	October January, April,	,	1870
7 8	Holmes, Charles Haw, Thomas Horsfall, Joe	• •	Horse Close York	Bridge	• •	January, June,		
10 11	Borrill, William Thewlis, William		Bradford Carlton, Lou Halifax	ıth	٠.	August January,	30,	1875
13	Parkin, John Kinsley, William Ezard, Jas. O		York	• •		April	13, 13,	1882
15	Ledger Seth		York Dewsbury	• •		11	14, 14,	1889

LIST OF OUT-PUPILS.

Name.	Residence.	Previous Occupation.	$Date\ of\ Election.$	Age.
	. Methley . York	Joiner	Feb. 12, 1886 Mar. 12, ,, Nov. 11, 1887	24 39 30

GENERAL RULES

OF THE

YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

INSTITUTED AT YORK, 1833.

- 1. The object of the Institution is to give the pupils such instruction as may enable them to obtain a livelihood; attention being, at the same time, paid to their moral and religious education.
- 2. The pupils shall attend at the places of religious worship which their parents may desire; or which, if adults, they shall themselves prefor.
- 3. Such mechanical arts shall be taught in the school as the blind can exercise to advantage; with whatever other branches of knowledge may appear conducive to the above-mentioned ends.

ELECTION OF PUPILS.

- 4. Subscribers to the amount of £1 a year, Donors to the amount of £10, or Donors to the amount of £5, subscribing also not less than 10s. annually, shall be entitled to one vote in the election of each pupil; and every additional contribution, of equal amount, shall entitle to an additional vote.
- 5. A legacy of not less than £50 shall entitle the acting Executor, first named in the will, to one vote, during his life, in the election of each pupil.
- 6. Prior to an election, the Committee shall determine the number of pupils to be elected, examine the eligibility of candidates, and make public the list of those who are eligible.
- 7. It is recommended to the Committee to place on the list of candidates the names of children from seven to fifteen years old, in preference to any above or below those ages, and in electing candidates, when authorized by the Governors, to receive them for a certain or uncertain number of years, but so that no pupil be retained in the School after attaining 20 years of age, except under special circumstances.

- 8. No eandidate shall be admitted who has a greater degree of sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness, or who is incapacitated, by weakness of intellect or otherwise, from learning to obtain a livelihood.
- 9. No candidate shall be admitted labouring under an infectious disease, nor without having had the smallpox, or undergone vaccination.
- 10. No eandidate shall be admitted without an engagement being subscribed by some responsible person to answer for the payments required by the rules, and for receiving back the pupil when discharged from the Institution.
- 11. The election shall be held at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes, and at such other times as they may appoint; and the pupils shall be received on the four quarter days of 1st of January, 1st of April, 1st of July, and 1st of October.
 - 12. Proxics (post paid) will be received in the election of pupils.
- 13. Every pupil shall pay towards his maintenance and clothing a sum to be fixed by the Committee.
- 14. The children of wealthier parents may be admitted by the Committee to receive tuition, on such terms as may be beneficial to the Institution.
- 15. No subscriber whose subscription is in arrear, or is not of six months' standing, shall vote in any election.
- 16. Annual Subscriptions shall be considered due on the first of January of the year in which the subscription is made.

GOVERNORS.

- 17. Donors to the amount of £10, and Annual Subscribers to the amount of £1, shall be Governors of the Institution, and administer its affairs.
- 18. Meetings of the Governors shall be hold on the first Friday of the Spring Assizes, and on the first Friday in October, at Twelve o'clock, and at other times when convened by the Managing Committee, or by any five Governors, not less than three days' notice of such Meetings being given by Advertisement. Seven Governors shall constitute a quorum.

COMMITTEE.

- 19. The Governors shall annually appoint a Managing Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members, selected from the subscribers, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Institution, and the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Local Committees. Two, at least, of the fifteen members shall go out of office annually, and be ineligible for one year; the vacancies shall be filled up at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes.
- 20. The Committee shall meet regularly on the second Friday of every month; and, upon emergencies, on one clear day's notice to each elected member; but no engagement shall take place of medical officers, &c., nor shall money be invested on securities, or securities be changed, except at the regular monthly meetings. Three members, assembled at a meeting, shall be competent to transact business.
- 21. The Committee shall make such regulatious as they think necessary for the instruction and discipline of the pupils; they shall manage the affairs of the Institution in the intervals of the meetings of the Governors, and shall have the power to invest money in Government Securities, on Railway Debentures, in Corporation Stock, in Preference Stock of Dividend-paying Railway Companies, and on Mortgage of Free-hold Property in Great Britain, and to change such securities for others of the same nature, but not to sell or appropriate the funded property of the Institution, except so far as they may be authorized by a meeting of the Governors.
- 22. No member of the Committee shall directly or indirectly supply the Institution with articles of trade.
- 23. The Medical Officers, the Instructors, and Servants, shall be engaged and be dismissable by the Committee.
- 24. The Superintondent shall be chosen at a Special Meeting of the Committee, of which a fortnight's notice shall be given to each Member.

VISITORS.

- 25. Two gentlemen, one being a member of the Committee, shall be appointed monthly to visit the School; a Visitors' Book shall be kept in a locked box, and shall be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting.
- 26. Two ladies shall be requested monthly to visit the female department, and to enter their remarks in a similar book, to be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting. A key shall be kept by each Visitor, and one by the Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT.

27. The Superintendent shall be intrusted with the general management of the School, subject to the orders of the Committee; he shall carry on the general education of the pupils, except in those branches of tuition for which separate instructors are engaged. He shall receive subscriptions and moneys due on account of pupils; sell the work manufactured in the Institution; keep a regular cash book, letter book, and ledger; collect and lay before the Committee all accounts for payment, quarterly, and make a monthly statement of his cash transactions. He shall pay all moneys into the bank, keeping a balance in his hands not exceeding £50, and shall be assisted by a schoolmaster.

MATRON.

28. The Matron shall co-operate with the Superintendent in the management of the school, conducting the domestic affairs of the Institution, and taking charge, especially of the femalo pupils, with such assistance as the Committee may appoint. She shall attend to the cleanliness of the house, and its inmates, and shall be present at the meals of the pupils. In the absence of the Superintendent the general charge of the school devolves upon the matron.

SCHOOLMASTER AND SCHOOLMISTRESS.

2). There shall be a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, who, besides their special employment in the instruction of the pupils, which they earry on under the control of the Committee aloue, shall assist the Superintendent in the discharge of his duties.

PUPILS.

- 30. The male and female pupils shall be kept separate at all times except when the Superintendent or Matron is present.
- 31. No pupil shall go beyond the bounds of the Institution without leave from the Superintendent. All the inmates of the Institution shall be in the house by Nine o'Clock in the Evening, unless by special permission of the Superintendent, and the grants of such permission shall be entered in a book, and be open to the inspection of the Committee. The blind inmates shall not be allowed to receive visitors after supper time without the special permission of the Superintendent.

- 32. Pupils having relatives or friends in York may have leave of absence, at the discretion of the Superintendent, on the afternoon of the first Saturday in every month, between the hours of One and Seven.
- 33. Pupils may go home to their relatives or friends, if they choose to receive them, at Midsummer, for any time not exceeding a month.

TIME OF RISING.

34. Six o'Clock from Lady Day to Michaelmas, and Seven from Michaelmas to Lady Day.

BED TIME.

35. Younger pupils retire at Eight o'Clock; elder pupils at Nine o'Clock p.m., all the year.

BREAKFAST.

36. At Eight A.M.

DINNER.

37. At One P.M.

SUPPER.

38. At Six P.M.

TIMES OF RECREATION.

39. Half-past Twelve to Two P.M.; Half-past Five to Half-past Six P.M.; Saturday Afternoon.

TIMES OF PRAYER AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

40. Every morning, at Half-past Eight o'Cloek, the pupils shall assemble to hear a portion of Seripture read by the Superintendont, and to join in prayor; and shall learn to eommit to memory verses from the Psalms, or other religious lessons; and every evening, at Half-past Six P.M., they shall meet again for similar purposes. The Prayers and Lessons to be used shall be regulated by the Committee.

41. On the Lord's day, the pupils shall attend public worship with the Superintendent, at the Church of St. Olave, or at the Cathedral, unless the parents or friends of any of them shall provide for their attendance at some other place of worship. On this day, if the pupils do not attend service, the Superintendent shall read the lessons appointed for the day, and portions of the Liturgy. At Seven P.M. the pupils shall meet for religious reading, and shall afterwards repeat to the Superintendent the portions of Scripture, Hymns, and other religious lessons which they have learnt during the preceding week.

TIMES OF INDUSTRY.

- 42. From Nine A.M. to Half-past Twelve and again from Two P.M. to Half-past Five o'Cloek, the pupils shall be employed in practising basket-making, brush-making, music, and other arts taught at the School, except when any of them are receiving general instruction from the School-master or Schoolmistress, as explained under the following head. In the summer months there is an additional hour for industrial work, viz., from Seven to Eight o'Cloek A.M.
- 43. All the pupils who have any ear for music shall be taught so much of it as to enable them to join in singing Psalms; but those only shall receive further instruction in it who are reported by the Superintendent to the Committee as possessing a talent which may probably enable them to earn a livelihood by this means.
- 44. If a pupil show a peculiar talent for any art, he shall be employed principally in practising that art.

TIMES OF GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

45. From Nine in the morning till Twelve, and from Two in the afternoon till Half-past Four o'Cloek (except on Saturday and Sunday), the pupils shall be employed, in turns, under the tuition of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, in arithmetic, reading, writing, and other studies for general improvement. In the evenings the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress shall read to the pupils, at the Superintendent's discretion.

DIETARY.

в. Supper.	milk, beef and Coffee and currant cake.	and eurrants, Wilk and bread.	l meat stew. Ditto.	milk, beef and Ditto.	id roast beef. Ditto.	and currants. Ditto.	l roast beef. Ditto.
DINNER.	Milk and Bread. Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pic.	Pudding of bread and eurrants, and soup or fish.	Suet pudding and meat stew.	Pudding of riee and milk, beef and potato pie.	Batter pudding and roast beef.	Pudding of bread and currants, and meat stew or fish.	Suet pudding and roast beef.
Breakfast,	Milk and Bread.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON PROPOSING A CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION INTO THE SCHOOL AS A PUPIL.

- 1.—Tho name of the applicant?
- 2.—Tho ago?
- 3.—The parish?
- 4.—The present rosidence?
- 5.—The means of maintenance?
- 6.—Has the applicant received relief from the parish, and to what amount?
 - 7.—Where do his friends live?
 - 8.-What are their circumstances?
 - 9.—How long has the applicant been blind?
 - 10.—How has ho been employed.
- 11.—Has he ever strolled about as a boggar, or played any instrument in the streets?
- 12.—Has he attended any ordinary seeing school, and for how long a period?
 - 13.—Has he been in any other Institution for the Blind?
 - 14.—Has he had any religious instruction?
- 15.—Does he bear a good character for veracity, honesty, and propriety of conduct?
 - 16.—Can the applicant wash and dress himself?

Answers to the above Questions to be signed by the Minister and Overseers of the Parish.

- 1.—Is the applicant totally blind?
- 2.—If not, does he possess more sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness?
 - 3.-What appears to have been the cause of blindness?
- 4.—Has the applicant sufficient intellect and health to be capable of being taught to gain a livelihood?
 - 5.—Has the applicant been vaccinated, or had the small-pox.
- 6. Is the applicant free from fits and from any dangerous or communicable disorder, and from any bodily weakness or deformity except blindness?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by a Medical Gentleman.

- 1.-By what Subscribers is the applicant recommended?
- 2.—Who engages to receive and assist the pupil on leaving the School, and to pay the quarterly sum of £2 10s., towards his maintenance and clothing?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by the Recommender.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT BY A PUPIL ON ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

BOYS.

Two Jackets.
Two Waistcoats.
Two Pairs of Trousers.
Two Hats or Caps.
Four Shirts.
Four Pairs of Stockings.
Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
Two Neckties.
Four Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Two Strong Aprons.
A Great Coat or Cloak.
Hair Brush.
Large and Small Toothed Comb,

in a small bag.

GIRLS.

Four Shifts.
Two Flannel Petticoats.
Two Pairs of Stays.
Two Skirts.
Two Frocks (of dark stuff).
Four Pinafores.
Four Pairs of Stockings.
Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
Two Night Gowns.
Four Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Two Black Hats.
One Cloak.
Combs, Hair Brush, and Bag.

(All to be marked with the Pupil's name.)

N.B.—If desired, each pupil may also bring one box or basket, not larger than 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 12 inches deep.

INFLAMMATION IN THE EYES OF INFANTS AS A CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE WILBERFORCE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND think that public attention needs to be ealled to this question in England, for they find that out of 89 pupils on the books of the School, 37 are stated to be blind from this cause; and this proportion is probably not higher than in other similar institutions, for an eminent ophthalmic surgeon in London states that probably half the blindness in the country is due to the cause referred to.

The reason why so many have fallen vietims to this disease is not, indeed, that the medical treatment of it was defective in times past, but it is rather due to the unpardonable indifference of the midwives and nurses, or others who have charge of infants in their earliest days, who, in many cases, prevent resort to skilled assistance in order to try some domestic remedies, until it is too late. The disease may, in some eases, appear in so mild a form, that without any treatment, or even in spite of unsuitable means, it may have a fortunate issue; but in most eases it takes a more determined character, and then, if left to itself, it may develope with such rapidity that in the course of a day or two the condition is quite hopeless.

A description of the disease and of its progress, however popularly written, would be of little use here, and would be understood only by a very few. It would be sufficient to remark that in general newly-born children seldom suffer from any other eye disease, and the first appearance of this disease is easily recognisable by the redness and swollen state of the inner skin of the cyclid, and by the discharge of a yellowish white matter. The main thing to be borne in mind here is that this dangerous and ruinous disease may in most cases be cured if, on the first appearance of this inflammation in the cyclids, skilled advice is sought. Until this can be obtained, nothing further need be done except to keep the eye as clean as possible from the yellowish white matter, and for this purpose warm water applications should be used as often as there is any matter to wash away.

The following directions should also be carefully followed. The cleansing of the eye is best done with small pieces of cotton wool, or, failing this, with soft linen rag. The eyelids should be carefully half-opened, and cotton wool, steeped in warm water, gently used in wiping away all matter both inside and out.

The warmth is best applied to the eyes by means of dry cotton wool cut out about the size of a crown piece, and folded double. This should only be applied while the child is sleeping, and then should be removed every hour or two; this wool ought not to be allowed to get saturated with moisture, as it often will do in the course of a short time. The eye, of course, requires much watchful care and attention, but it must be borne in mind that the question of sight or blindness depends entirely in these cases on perfect cleanliness, great care, and attention. If the matter discharged has a tendency to cause the eyelids to stick together, as often happens, then apply the very smallest quantity of the best and purest eod liver oil to the edges of the lids. It is almost unnecessary to say that fresh air and equable temperature in the sick room are very important, and that the eyes, while suffering from the discase, should be kept from all strong lights, and on no account should the cotton wool or rag be used a second time. The nurse or mother should always wash her own hands after she has attended to the eye of the child, as the matter is occasionally of a very infectious nature.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF BLIND CHILDREN.

- 1.—Blind children should not be kept at home all day long simply on account of their infirmity. It is much better for them to be sent to-some school. Even if they do not learn much, it will still be found that no slight benefit is derived from associating with other children, and from learning in school habits of attention and obedience. The very worst thing in regard to the education of a blind child which can befall it is to be allowed to sit at home in a corner, and do nothing but talk and rock itself.
- 2.—It is not a very difficult matter for parents and friends of blind children to teach them the elements of their education. The alphabet may easily be taught them, and the girls may be taught plain knitting. It should always be borne in mind that if these simple rudiments are learnt before the children are admitted they will have all the more time for more important matters after their admission.
 - N.B.—An elementary Reading Book, containing the Alphabet, &c., will be forwarded to any address in exchange for Twelve Stamps sent to the Superintendent, School for the Blind, York.
- 3.—The foundation of habits of self-dependence may be laid at home. It is a most important branch of the education of the blind to be taught to do all they possibly can for themselves. Encourage the child to become acquainted with all the parts of the house and the immediate neighbourhood, to go little errands, and to find things for itself; if it drops or loses anything, do not pick it up or seck for it, let the child do that for itself. Do not be too much afraid of its falling over, or knocking against anything which is not really dangerous; such little mishaps prove often very good teachers. Blind children should be taught to dress themselves, including the lacing of their shoes and boots, stays, &c., and the tying of all neckerchiefs, ties, strings, &c., blacking their boots and shoes, and, in the ease of girls, dressing their hair.
- 4.—It will be found that blind children often acquire peculiar "tricks," shown in various motions of the head, hands, or bodies. Such habits are often the result of insufficient out-door exercise. They should be guarded against and checked. It is almost an impossibility to eradicate them after thoy have been indulged in for a few years, and in later life they have a very prejudicial effect.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

- Convenient Workrooms in connection with the Yorkshire School for the Blind have been provided for such blind artizans, residing at their own homes, as are willing to comply with the following Rules and Regulations:—
- 1.—Any blind man who has learnt a trade carried on in this department of the Institution, and who desires to partake of the proposed advantages, must make his application, according to a form to be obtained from the Secretary, and be afterwards duly elected by the Managing Committee.
- 2.—The necessary materials and tools will be supplied by the Institution, and the Managers of each branch of manufacture, and the sale of all articles produced will be under its exclusive charge.
- 3.—Wages will be paid on Fridays. As a general rule, all the non-resident blind (hereafter to be called outmates) shall be employed on piece work, and be paid accordingly, at the average market rate, in proportion to the amount and quality of the work done by each workman, of which an exact account will be kept by the Superintendent, with the aid of the Trade Teachers. Should exceptional cases arise where fixed wages are necessary, the Managing Committee shall deal with such eases on their respective merits.
- 4.—Every outmate will be required to provide his own lodging, food, and clothes out of his wages, or other means of support.
- 5.—The work honrs to be observed by the outmates shall be as follows:—

- 6.—Those who are not in the Workrooms at the time fixed for commencement of work, and after meals, shall be fined one penny, and twopence if such absence exceed a quarter-of-an-hour.
- 7.—The only entrance to the premises will be by the door on the south side of the School, the key of which shall be kept by an authorised person, and all entrances and departures recorded.
- 8.—Without the sanction of the Superintendent, none shall be permitted to leave the premises or receive visitors during the hours of work. All idleness and disorderly conduct shall be punished by fine, and if persisted in, by dismissal; and all

insubordination, or the use of improper language shall be reported to the Managing Committee, the members of which shall inflict such punishment as they see fit.

- 9.—The smoking of tobacco, the use of intoxicating drinks, spitting on the floors, and carrying or using lucifer matches, are strictly prohibited.
- 10.—Those who are absent from work on account of ill health must send notice to the Superintendent on the first day of their illness.
- 11.—A register of the residences of the outmates will be kept by the Superintendent, to whom any change must be notified within the week after it has taken place.
- 12.—All the outmates will be required promptly to obey whatever orders may be given during working hours by the Superintendent, or by the Overlookers or Trade Teachers; but they will be at liberty to bring complaints or make communications to the Managing Committee.
- 13.—All fines for breaking these rules will be fixed by the Managing Committee, and be deducted from the wages of the person fined.
- 14.—The Superintendent shall keep a conduct book, in which a record of all offences will be kept, to enable the Committee to judge of the character of each individual.
- 15.—These rules shall be read to the outmates by the Superintendent four times a year, viz:—the first Monday in February, May, August, and November.
- 16.—In the temporary absence of the Superintendent, the Trade Teachers shall have full authority to direct the outmates and the work then in hand.
- 17.—The Trade Teachers shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be required, an account of the time consumed, of the work done by each outmate, and of such other particulars as may at any time be deemed necessary by the Superintendent; and such Trade Teachers shall at all times be under the direction and anthority of the Superintendent, in all things relating to their duties.
- 18.—No outmate shall be permitted to leave the Institution without a fortnight's notice to the Superintendent, on pain of forfeiting a week's wages.
- 19.—The Superintendent is required to visit, as circumstances may admit, the homes of those blind persons who are employed as outmates, and to inform himself of their condition and habits, so as to enable him to report to the Committee thereon at least once a year.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON PROPOSING A BLIND PERSON TO BE ELECTED AN OUTMATE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A WORKMAN.

1.-Name of the blind person?

2.—His age?
3.—Present residence?

3.—L'resent residence?	
4.—How long has he resided there?	
5.—With whom does he live? 6.—What is his legal parish?	
7.—Was he born blind?	
8.—If not, how did he lose his sight?	
9.—And at what ago?	
10.—Is he married, or single, or a widower; and if married, number and ages of children?	
11.—What handieraft trado has he learnt?	
12.—If he has learnt no trade, how has he been ocenpied?	
13.—What are his means of support, and from what sources?	
14.—If supported by his parents what are their occupations? 15.—Has he or his family ever received parochial relief?	
16.—If so, wheneo and to what amount?	
17.—Has he ever been connected with any other institution for the	
instruction of the blind?	
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, from personal knowledge of the above blind person, and the circumstances of his friends, that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.	
We also testify to the general good character and conduct of the applicant, and recommend him for election as an outmate of the Yorkshire School for the Blind.	
Witness our hands, thisday of	
(Signed)	
This Declaration must be signed by two Householders, who must give their names and addresses.	
THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BY A	
GOVERNOR OR SUBSCRIBER TO THE CHARITY.	
GUYERNUR OR SUBSURIDER TO THE ORANITI.	
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Form of Recommendation to be Signed by a Governor or Subscriber.	
I, being a Subscriber to the Yorkshire School for the Blind, do-	
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MRS. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING THE BLIND.

The late Mrs. Speneer Markham, who for many years had taken a deep interest in the pupils of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, by means of Donations and Subscriptions from friends of the Blind in the County, raised a fund in the year 1866 for the purpose of aiding former pupils of the School to establish themselves in positions of independent industry.

This fund Mrs. Markham invested in the names of three Trustees, and during her lifetime, from the interest thereof and from annual subscriptions, she assisted in various ways many of the former pupils of the School. The present trustees of the Fund are the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the Archdeacon of York, and the Rev. Canon Raine.

In their Declaration of the Trust the Trustees state, "That the income shall be applied in behalf of the pupils who have been educated in the Wilberforce School for the Blind, and have gone home to follow the trade they have been taught, and earn a divelihood for themselves, in manner following:—

- 1st.—By providing apparatus, materials, or tools for those who cannot afford to buy them; or,
- 2nd.—By making small grants of money, afterwards, to such of the pupils as are well reported of by the elergyman in whose parish he or she may reside, as a recognition in industrious habits and good conduct; or,
- 3rd.—By affording assistance in any case of sickness or accident."

The Trust Fund consists of £800 invested in the N.E.R. Company's Fund.

Applications for grants may be made to the Very Rev. the Dean of York, and forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Superintendent of the School.

LEGACIES.

					£	s.	d.
1836	Redfearn, Francis, Langton				20	0	0
1837	Burgess, John, York			٠.	10	0	0
1841	Elsworth, Mrs. Mary, York				19	19	0
	Lodge, Miss Jane, York				92	14	0
	Strickland, Eustachins, York				10	0	0
	Dinsley, Wm., Howden				20	0	0
1844	Gage, Miss, York				200	0	0
	Otter, Robert, Wath				300	0	0
	Beekwith, Stephen, M.D., York				5000	0	0
	Barker, John, York				50	0	0
	Whytehead, Rev. Thomas, New 2	Zealand			25	0	0
1846	Skilbeck Maude, G., Darfield				500	0	0
	Dinsley, John, Harrogate				19	19	0
	Foster, H., Falling Royd				200	0	0
1847	Harris, C., York				90	0	0
1848	Marshall, Mrs. Jane, Upper Gross	venor St.,	London		100	0	0
	Shepherd, J., Crayke		• •		689	18	3
1849	Henwood, Mrs. Lucy				30	0	0
	Champney, Mrs. Ann, York				10	0	0
	Parrott, Mrs. H. K., Saltmarshe				100	0	0
	Anderson, Mr. David, Driffield				20	0	0
1850	Procter, Mrs. Eliz., Selby				50	0	0
	Scholefield, John, Horbury				50	0	0
	Pullein, Jas., Boston				10	0	0
	Hearon, Henry, Heslington				126	0	0
1851	Prince, W., Leeds				90	0	0
1852	Barker, John, York				100	0	0
	Clapham, Thos., Settle				8572	0	0
	Kenyon, Miss, Gargrave				842	8	11
	Kenyon, Miss M., do				450	0	0
	Lister Brand, Mr., London				87	18	0
1853	Pape, W., York				45	0	0
	Hearon, Henry, Heslington, addi-	tional			121	10	0
	Shepherd, James, Crayke, do		••		12	4	3
	Ridley, Mrs. K. L., Green Hamm	erton			99	17	6

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1854	Brown, Miss Isabella, Skipton	• •	• •	• •	14		
	Grimston, Miss Emma, York	• •	• •	• •	50		
1855	Wrather, Miss Elizabeth, Masham	۱	• •	• •	90		
	Holroyd, John, Stainland	• •	• •	• •		19	0
	Lund, Miss Betty, Stackhouse	• •	• •	• •		19	0
	Blesard, Mrs. Susanna, Leeds	• •	• •	• •	300		0
	Wilson, John, New Street, York	• •	• •	• • •	90		0
	Leaf, John, Fulford	• •	* *	• •	45		0
1856	Taylor, W. Bewley, Stone, Stafford	shire	• •	• •	100		0
	Prest, Miss, York		• •	• •	45		0
	Yarburgh, Yarburgh, Heslington H	[all	• •	• •	100	0	0
	Hearon, H., Heslington, additional	l		• •	18	0	0
	Stead, Henry, Leeds	• •		• •	20	0	0
1857	Wainhouse, Robert, Saplin Grove		• •	• •	50	0	0
	Mereer, Miss Mary, Bradford	• •			19	19	0
	Walker, Miss M. A., Masbro'			• •	100	0	0
1858	Arthur, Mrs., Park Place, York	• •		• •	19	19	0
	Priestman, T., Sutton, Hull	• •			45	0	0.
	Turner, Miss E., North Ferriby	• •			100	0	0
1859	Parr, Jos., Selby	• •	• •		50	0	0
	Marshall, Miss, Northgate Mount, l	Honley			200	0	0
	Wrather, Miss, Masham, additional				2	10	0
1860	Stephenson, Miss, Heworth	• •			10	0	0
	Mason, Mrs., Copt Hewiek		• •		200	0	0
	Phillips, John, York	• •			45	0	0
	Simpson, Miss Martha, York .				19	19	0
	Hall, Henry, Bank Lodge		• •		90	0	0
	Fothergill, Miss Sarah, Knaresbro'.				175	17	6
	Witham, Robert, Halifax .				90	0	0
1861	Brown, Miss Grace, Skipton .				200	0	0
	Uppleby, Gylby, Leeds				250	0	0
	Paul, Miss M. H., York				45	0	0
	Swineard, Mrs., York				90	0	0
1862	Ponsonby, Miss				10	0	0.
	Whittle, Miss Ann, York				45	0	0
	Hartley, Miss, Fulford				50	0	0
	West, C. T., Hull				90	0	0
1863	Allot, Mrs. Mary, Wakefield .				44	14	6
	Freeman, Mrs. M				50	0	0
	Saunders, Mrs. C., Doneaster .				100	0	0
	Wilson, Mrs. Eliz., Riceall .				100	0	0
	Whiteley, Mrs. Grace, York .		• •		19	19	0

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	Stathon Min	• •	• •	• •	100 0 0
	Russell, Miss Eliz., Cleasby	••	* *	• •	5 0 0
1864	Don't Mrs Coul C.	• •	* *	• •	90 0 0
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	Myers, Mrs. Rachel, Beverley	:•	• •	• •	100 0 0
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1868	Audus, James, Selby				100 0 0
	Brownbridge, Mrs. Ann Acomb	• •			90 0 0
	Rawson, Miss Maria, Sheffield	:•			90 0 0
1869	Roper, Miss, York				50 0 O
	Brass, Mrs. Martha, Liverpool				20 8 10
	Clayton, T., Wakefield				500 0 O
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	Cawood, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs.	Sarah,	Whixley	• •	122		5
	Green, Rev. W., Filey	• •	• •	• •	26	9	6
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	Dawson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Barnbro	1	• •	• •	90	0	0
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	Shadforth, Mrs., Durham		• •		25	0	0
	Tennant, Mrs. Thomas, Leeds				5100	0	0
	Brooke, Charles, Meltham		• •		100	0	0
1873	Jefferson, W., Hull				90	0	0
	Groves, J., Heworth				19	19	0
	Gould, J. Rawlings, York	•:.			100	0	0
	Ellis, W., Acomb	٠			50	0	0
	Hunter, Miss D. E., York				19	19	0
	Groves, Mrs., Fulford Road				45	0	0
	Lloyd, Miss S. G., York				90	0	0
	Hobson, Miss E., Acomb				19	0	0
1874	Ciocci, Mrs. J. M. B., Yarmouth				100	0	0
	Scarr, Mrs. E., York				500	0	0
1875	Roper, John, York				500	0	0
	Barstow, Miss Anastatia, Acomb				40	0	0
	Harvey, Miss Alieia, Bridlington				100	0	0
	Sykes, Miss, London				100	0	0
	Brown, Henry, Sen., Bradford				50	0	0
	Smith, John, Hull				100	0	0
	Simpson, Green, York		••		180	0	0
1876	Gaskell, Daniel, Lupset Hall		••		100	0	0
	Sunter, Mrs. Maria, York	·:.			200	0	0
1877	Parke, Richard, Great Ouseburn				19	19	0
	Spence, Miss, Elvington				180	0	0
	Harcourt, Mrs. Matilda M.			••	100	0	0
1878	Donton, Miss Frances			••	19		0
	Raper, Mrs., Haxby			••	50	0	0
1879	Firth, T., Huddersfield		••		50	0	0
	Danby, Harcourt, Mrs. A. H., Swi			••	500	0	0
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1880	Dodsworth, George, York			£ 100	s. 0	d.	
	Parker, Samuel, York		• •	25	0	0	
	Pyecock, Miss, Howden		• •	50	0	0	
	Fletcher, Mrs. Frances, York		• •	19	_	0	
	Fawcett, Thomas, York		• •	45	0	0	
1881	Robinson, Thomas, Potter Newton				10	6	
	Hollon, Mrs. R. W., York			100	0	0	
	Bolekow, H. W. F., Middlesbro'			200	0	0	
	Groves, Wm., Peekitt Street, York				19	0	
1882	Ware, Miss Mary			50	0	0	
	Rawson, Miss M. E., Halifax			50	0	0	
	Wormald, Miss, London			100	0	0	
1883	Russell, John, Cleasby			500	0	0	
	Lockey, John, York			200	0	0	
1884	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells			1610 1	12	0	
	Clark, Mrs. Mary, York			150	0	0	
	Harrison, John			3054 1	19	8	
1885	Alderson, Mrs. Henrietta, Hornby			270	0	0	
	Ellis, Mrs. M. A., Grimston			500	0	0	
	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells			276	2	1	
1886	Terry, Miss Betty, Askrigg			179 1	.0	0	
	Bennett, Mrs., Mille Crux			25	0	0	
	Ellis, Thomas, York			100	0	0	
	Smith, Miss E., Hull	• • •	• •	50	0	0	
1887	Gascoigne, Mrs., Heworth			1054	1	8	
	Leeman, Henry, Lawrence Street, York			90	0	0	
	Leak, William, York			300	0	0	
	Collinson, Miss, Beverley			100	0	0	
	Farrar, Robert, York			50	0	0	
	Little, Mrs., York			200	0	0	
1888	Wilson, Joseph, Sheffield			300	0	0	
	Fletcher, Allen, York			25 (0	0	
	Darling, Wm., York	• •		100 (0	0	
	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells (remainde	er)		42 13	3	4	

LIST OF BENEFACTORS,

WITH THE NUMBER OF VOTES

To which they are entitled in the Election of Pupils.

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to have any errors in this List pointed out to him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Vote	Votes. Names and Residences.		atio	ns. d.	Annual £	Sul s.	
2	Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen	$\tilde{25}$	Õ	0			
50	Anonymous, per Messrs. Coutts and Co., 59, Strand, W.C.	500	0	0			
10	Bingham, Mrs., Audby	100	0	0			
	Bishop Auekland, Board of Guardians	5	0	0			
1	Brown, Ed., 54, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, London				1	1	0
3	Browne, G. Buckstone, 2, Porter Place, Preston	20	0	0	1	1	0
30	Clarkson, Col. T. H., Barracks, Chatham (Executor of J. Harrison)*						
1	Foljambe, Mrs. John S	10	0	0			
2	Foljambe, Ceeil G. S., Coekglode, Ollerton, Newark	10	0	0	1	1	0.
10	Gardner, Trustees	100	0	0			
30	Goodheart, H. A., Manor House, Tooting (Executor of J. Harrison)*						
1	Gurney, Samuel, London	10	0	0			
1	Hargrove, Sydney, Westminster	10	10	0			
2	Heywood, C. J., Manchester	25	0	0			
1	Hodgson, Ed., Sedgwick House, Hartlepool	10	0	0			
1	James, Rev. John, Avington, Berks	10	0	0			
	Lancashire Distress Fund	392	16	3			
1	Littledale, Miss G. B., Donabate, Dublin				1	1	0.
2	Lloyd, G. W., Caythorpe Hall, Grantham				2	0	0
2	Milton, the Viscountess	20	0	0			
*	Under the Will of the late J. Harrison the Sc	hool 1	has	ree	eived fi	om	

the Executors £3,054 13s. 8d.

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	Moser, Fredk., Hesslo, Hull			£	8.	d.	£	S.	d.
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1	Pluminer, Rov. F. B., Walton, Li		• •	1.0		^	0	10	0
1	Priekett, Rev. T. W., M.A., 4	Cand	foud	10	0	0			
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1	Spencer, Major W. H., 28, Anne				Ť				
	Annerloy, Surrey						1	1	0
2	Stilwell, Thomas, London			21	. 0	0			
1	Wimpray, J., Laneaster			2	0	0	1	0	0
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1	Aitkin, Miss, Beven's Hoe, Bristo	1					1	1	0
2	Ashtown, Lady						2	2	0
1	Baker, Dr., The Retreat						1	1	0
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1	Brown, John, Penley's Grove Street						1	1	0
1	Butler, Thomas, Lawrence Street.						1	1	0
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1	Cattley, Miss, Monkgate			10	0	0			
1	Champney, Mrs., New Villa, Hew	orth					1	1	0
4	Close, Alderman			35	0	0	1	1	0
1	Close, H. S., Hillam Hall, South	Milford		10	10	0			
1	O1 7 7			10	10	0			
1	Close, C. A., The Chalet, Harrow	Park		10	10	0			
3	Clutton, W. J., J.P			20	0	0	1	1	0
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1	Crawhall, George, Burton Croft		• •	3	0	0	1	1	0
1	Daniell, Major-General, C.B.	• •	• •	15	0	0			
13	Dawnay, Hon. Miss	• •		80	0	0	5		0.
7	Dawnay, Hon. Payan	• •		20	0	0	5	0	0.
1	Dawnay, Col. The Hon. L. P., M.	P.		10	0	0			
2	Dawnay, The Hon. G. N.	• •					2	2	0
1	Demaine, James, Micklegate .						1	1	0
	Dresser, R						0	10	6
2	Duneombe, Hon. E			20	0	0			
3	Duncombe, Hon. Octavius, M.P.			30	0	0			
2	Egerton, Miss G., Whitwell Hall,	York		15	0	0	1	1	0.
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6	Grand Yorkshire Gala Committee		• •	66	0	0			
4	Grubb, Frederick, Cheltenham .		• •	42	0	0			
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1	Hargrove, W. W., St. Peter's Grov	ve, Clift	011				1	1	0.
1	Harris, The Misses, Oxton Hall .		• •	10	0	0			
1	Herbert, Mrs., Upper Helmsley He	all					1	1	0
1	Hey, Rev. John, Clifton Lawn .		• •	5	0	0	1	1	٥,
1	Hill, Edward, Eastbourne House.	•					1	1	0
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1	Hodgkinson, Miss, 2, St. Leonard's	S	• •	1	1	0	1	0	0.
12	Hodgson, John, Strensall .		• •	20	0	0	10	0	٥,

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1	Jalland, W. H., Museum Street			£	8.	d.	Annua £	I Su	d,
1	Jefferson, J. T. Dunnington, Thi	ا مادما	Dut	10	0	0			
1	Kay, John			***			1	1	0
1	Kirby and Nicholson, Coney Stre	••	* *	10	0	0			
1	Lambert, Miss		• •				1	1	0
1	Lawley, Hon. and Rev. S. W.	• •	• •	10	0	0			
1	Lawton, W., Nunthorpe	• •	• •	10	0	0			
11	Lechmerc, Lady, Whitwell Hall	• •	• •	10	0	0	1	1	0
12	Leconfield, Lord		• •	100	0	0	1	1	0
1	Lindberg, T. H., Clifton	• •	• •	25	0	0	10	0	0
3	Lloyd, Miss, Stockton		• •	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Luden, Charles M., 4, Bootham	Toma	••	15	0	0	2	2	0
1	McNeile, Rev. N. F., Brafferton	161190					1	1	0
1	Manstead, Mrs., 62, Oxford Garde		attina				1	1	0
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1	March, Miss						1	1	0
1	Masterman, T., Petergate						1	1	0
1	Matterson, W., M.D., J.P.			5	0	0	1	1	0
2	Mawdcsley, F. L., J.P., Delwood			20	0	0	_	1	U
2	Meek, Sir James			10		0	1	1	0
5	Melrose, Alderman James, J.P.			30	0	0	2	2	0
1	Melrose, Mrs			2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Melrose, Walter			2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Melrose, C. J., Davygate						1	1	0
2	Mills, Mrs., Bootham						2	0	0
1	Mills, Miss						1	0	0
2	Milner, Sir Fredk., Bart						2	2	0
1	Milward, C. A., Concy Street							10	6
1	Morrell, W. W						1	1	0
1	Moore, Miss, Clifton			10	10	0			
1	Munby, Fredk. J			15	0	0			
1	Needham, F., M.D., Gloucester						1	1	0
3	Oldfield, George			25	0	0	1	1	0
2	Oldfield, Joseph			10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Pearson, John, The Mount						1	1	0
2	Pearson, Richard			21	0	0			
1	Pecl, Miss C., The Mount			5	5	0	1	1	0
3	Peirson, Mrs., Beech House, The	Mour		21	0	0	1	1	0
1	Petch, Dr						1	1	0
	Preston, Henry, Bootham Terrac						0 :	10	6
1	Procter, A., New Street			1	1	0	0	5	0
1	Pulleine, Miss, Bootham						1	1	0

Names and Positioness

Donations Annual Subs.

Vo	tes. Names and Residence	s.			Do £	nati s.	ons.	Annu		
2	Puxley, Rev. H. B. L., Catton					174		2	s. 2	0
1	Raper, Mrs. S. L. L., Haxby				10	0	0			
4	Rawdon, W. F				.25	0	0	2	2	0
1	Reed, W., Blake Street							1	1	0
1	Richardson, H., Cherry Hill				5	0	0	1	1	0
2	Richardson, Major R. W.				25	0	0			
3	Richardson, W. B.				20	0	0	1	1	0
2	Richardson, Mrs. W. B				25	0	0			
5	Roundell, Rev. Danson R., Glede	ston	Hall		50	0	0			
	Rowntree, Alderman J. S.							0	10	6
1	Russell, Mrs. D		. ,		10	10	0			
1	Russell, A. H				15	10	0			
1	Russell, G. H., Blossom Street.				10	0	0			
	Rymer, Alderman J. S							0	10	6
	Sampson, Bros., Coney Street			٠.				0	10	6
	Saville, J., Goodramgate							0	10	0
5	Scruton, Miss, Lawrence Street				50	0	0			
1	Shann, Mrs., Petergate							1	1	0
5	Shaw, John, 39, Union Terrace	(Yo	rk a							
	County Football Club)				55	0	0			
2	Simpson, Rev. Bolton				3	0	0	2	0	0
1	Singleton, Miss E., Givendale				10	0	0			
2	Smith, Johnson J., Stamford Brid	dge						2	2	()
1	Smith, Joseph, St. Peter's Grove							1	1	0
2	Sotheran, John, South View							2	2	0
1	Starkey, Capt. E. C., Tang Hall							1	1	0
1	Starkey, Miss				10	0	0			
	Sellers, Chas., Monkgate							0	10	6
1	Tatham, Richard				.10	0	0			
3	Taylor, J. F			٠.	35	0	0			
1	Thompson, R., Park Street				2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Thompson, Miss C., Moat Hall				10	0	0			
1	Thompson, Miss A. F., do.				10	0	0			
1	Thompson, W. Milner, St. Peter's	s Gro	ove					1	1	0
1	Toes, J., Fulford Road							1	1	0
2	Todd, Ralph				20	0	0			
1	Thomlinson-Walker, W., Clifton	Grov	е		10	0	0			
1	Turner, A. T. B			٠.	10	0	0			
1	Umpleby, G. W., The Mount.							1	1	0
1	Varcy, Alderman T				10	10	0			
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2	Wade, Edwin, J.P	• •		£ s		£	я.	d,
1	Wade, Mrs. John, Clifton	• •	* *	10 10	0	1	1	0
1	Walker, John Francis, M.A.	• •	• •	10 10	0	1	1	0
1	Wardle, T. Livesey			10 10	0	1	1	0
1	Ware, Henry John					1	1	0
2	Watson, Henry, Fulford			20 0	0	1	L	U
4	Wenloek, Lord			25 0	~	2	2	0
1	Wenlock, Downger Lady	• •		5 5		1	1	0
1	Wharton, Miss, Burton Grange	• •		2 2		1	1	0
1	Wharton, J. L., Bramham					1	1	0
2	Whitehead, Mrs., Deighton Grov	·e				2	0	0
1	Whitehead, W. J., and Co., Foss					1	1	0
1	Wilberforce, Rev. W. F			1 0	0	1	0	0
1	Wilberforee, Wm. W			10 10	0			
1	Wilson, B. G			10 0	0			
	Wilson, T. W., Bootham			·		0	10	0
1	Wood, Mrs., Nunthorpe					1	1	()
1	Wood, T. F					1	1	()
2	Wombwell, Sir Geo., Bart.					2	2	0
1	Wombwell, The Lady Julia		• •			1	1	0
2	Wright, S., Fairmount House			25 0	0			
5	York, the Lord Arehbishop of					5	0	0
4	York, the Very Rev. the Dean of	• •		10 10	0	1	1	0
10	York, the Corporation of			100 0	0			
2	York Lodge of Freemasons (pe	er J. T	odd,					
	Treasurer)	• •	• •			2	2	0
1	Yorke, Miss	• •	• •			1	1	0
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DEWSBURY AND BATLEY.

1	Critchley, R. J., Hyrst House	 	1	1	0
1	Critchley, Walter	 	1	1	()
	Crawshaw, Simon	 • •	0	10	6
1	Ellis, Fredk., Highfield	 	1	1	0
1	Fox, Joe	 	1	1	0
	Fox, J. J., Mayor of Batley	 	0	10	G
1	Jubb, J., and Son	 	1	1	0

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1	Margetson, A., Iddesle	igh			r	S.	d.	£		
1	Oldroyd, Mark, M.P.							1	1	0
1	Sheard, M., and Co.							1	1	0
	Thackrah and Co.							0	10	
1	Walker, J., Mayor of D							1	1	
1	Wormald, John		••					1	1	_
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1	Scrjeantson, Geo. J., C	amphill			10	0	0			
2	Gorham, Rev. G. M. (Tv	*								
	1879 and 1883), M	asham			24	5	6			

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1	Anderton and Sons	••						1	1	0
1	Buckle, John, Great Ho							1	1	0
	Critchley, W., and Co.								10	6-
1	Drummond, James	••						1	0	0.
4	Guardians, Board of	• •						4	4	0
3	Do., North Brierl							3	3	0.
1	Harris, Alfred	••						1	1	0
1	Mitchell, H., J.P.							1	1	0
1	Peel, Wm., J.P., Ackwo	rth Park						1	1	0
1	Priestman, Frederick, J			4.4				1	0	0
1	Salmond, D., J.P.							0		6
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1	Pease, Sir Joseph Whitwell,	Bart	M.P.,						
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1	Pease, Edward, Southend			10	0	0			
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1	Pease, Miss Jane, Southend			10	0	0			
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2	Russell, Miss M. A., Cleasby			20	0	0			
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3	Aldam, William, Frickley			20	0	0	1	0	0.
1	Chadwick, William, Arksey			10	0	0			
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1	Ramsden, Frank, Hexthorpe	• •					1	1	0
1	Wright, Mrs., Hamphill Stubbs						1	0	0
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1	Tonge, G. B	• •					1	1	0
1	Trigg, T. H						1	1	0
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4	Guardians, Board of					4	4	0
	Haigh, D., and Sons, Quarmby					0	10	0
1	Hirst, Reuben, Tunbridge Mills					1	0	0
1	Huth and Fischer, St. Peter's St.	reet				1	0	0
	Martin, Sons, & Co., Lindley					2	2	0
	Priestley, James (Viekerman and	Sons)				0	10	0
1	Senior, George					1	1	0.
2	Starkey, Brothers					2	2	0
1	Taylor, John, and Sons					1	0	0
	Whitly, W., and Sons, Lockwood					0	10	0
	Wilson, John, Marsh	• •				0	10	0
1	Wilson, Miss Mary L., Mirfield		 10	0	0			
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Collector, Mr. HUDSON, Royal Institution.

1	Briggs, John, Clyde Terrace	• •		10	0	0			
1	Broadley, Harrison H. B.						1	1	0.
1	Easten, John	• •					1	1	0.
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1	Storry and Witty						1	1	0
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1	Wilson, T., and Sons						1	1	0
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1	Clapham, Brothers				1	1	0
1	Clough, Robert				1	1	0
1	Craven, Thomas				1	1	0
1	Haggas, Wm., Sons and	d Co., Oa	kworth		1	1	0
1	Haggas, J., and Co., Ing	grow			1	1	0
1	Lund, James				1	1	0
1	Laycoek, J. W				1	1	0
1	Mariner, Son, and Nayl	or			1	1	0
1	Mariner, Ed., and Co.				1	1	0
1	Holden, J., M.P.				1	1	0
1	Smith, Prince, and Son				1	1	0
1	Smith and McLaren				1	1	0
1	Summerscales, W., and	Sons			1	1	0
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3	Watson, Mrs., Bilton Hall	 30	0	0			

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2	Wood, Basil T., Conyngham Hall	 2	2	0
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1	Rhodes, John						1	1	0
1	Stanhope, W. S., Cannon Hall	••					1	0	0
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2	Wilson, John, Seaeroft			20	0	0			
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5	Guardians, Board of	• •	• •				5	5	0
1	Lennard, John M., and Son	• •	• •				1	1	0
1	North Eastern Steel Company, L	imited	• •				1	1	0
1	Pennyman, Mrs., Ormesby Hall						1	1	0
	Sadler and Co., Limited	• •					0	10	0
1	Samuelson, Sir B., and Co., Limi	ted					1	1	0
	Wethey, Eugene						0	10	0
1	Wilsons, Pease, and Co						1	1	0
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1	Gilpin-Brown, Goorgo, Sed	lbury			10	0	0			
1	Roper, George							1	1	0
1	Roper, Mrs							1	1	0.
1	Smurthwaite, John				10	0	0			
1	Walker, Gerald, Hill House	3O-	• •					1	1	0
3	Zetland, Earl of							3	3	0.
2	Zetland, Countess of		• •	• •				2	0	0.
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1	Greenwood, Mrs., Ingerthor	rpe Gr	ange, l	Ripley				1	1	0
1	Oxley, Mrs. H	_			2	0	0	1	1	0
3	Ripon, The Marquis of, K.				10	0	0	2	0	0
1	Rogerson, H., 6, Weston Te		, Torq	uay	10	0	0			
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1	Fitzwilliam, The Lady Cha	rlotte			10	0	0			
3	Guardians, Board of				10			3	3	0
1	Guest and Chrimes							1	1	0
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Donations. Annual Subs. £ s. d. £ s. d.

SCARBOROUGH.

W. DRAWBRIDGE,	Esq.,	Hon.	Local	Secretary.
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1	Bright, F		• •					1	1	0
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1	Hands, W.J	• •						1	1	0
1	Johnstone, Rev. Chas.							1	1	0
2	Marshall, Mrs. Fox							2	2	0
1	Newton, Mrs. Hotham	• •						1	1	0
1	Rowntree, John							1	0	0
1	Rowntree, W							1	0	0
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1	Tindall, Miss G. M.		• •					1	1	0
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1	Waterhouse, Mrs., 6, Esp	planade						1	1	0
1	Woodall, J. W.	• •						1	1	0
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SELBY AND HOWDEN.

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1	Smith, Mrs., Hambleton House, Selby	• •			1	1	0
2	Saltmarshe, Philip, Saltmarshe, Howden	• •	5 0	0	2	2	0
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	Collectors, Messrs. CAMM and CORBRI	DGE	, 133	N	orfo	lk Stre	et.	
1	Brown, John, and Co. (Limited)					1	1	0
1	Cadman, Mrs. T. W					1	0	0
1	Cockayne, T. B. and W					1	1	0
1	Cole, Brothers					1	1	0
1	Firth, C. H					1	0	0
1	Ibbotson, Brothers, and Co. (Limited)					1	0	0
1	Marsh, Brothers, and Co					1	1	0
3	Rodgers, Joseph, and Sons		10	0	0	2	2	0
10	Town Trustees					10	0	0
1	Watson, Miss, Shirecliff					1	0	0
1	Wilson, C. Macro ·					1	0	0
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1	Downe, Viscount, Danby Lodge					1	1	0
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2	Elsley, C., New Buildings	• •	10		0	1	1	0
1	Hincks, T. C., Breckenbrough Hall	• •	10	0	0			
1	Rocliffe, Thomas	• •				1	1	0
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1	Dent, J. Dent, Ribston				10	0	0			
1	Harris, The Misses, Oxto				10		0			
	Vavasour, Sir H. M., Ba	rt., Haz	elwood H	Iall	5	0	0			
3	Scott, H. R. J., Wood H.	all	• •	• •				3	0	0
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1	Boulby, John, Aislaby							1	0	0
1	English, Miss, Bagdale							1	1	0
1	Guardians, Board of							1	1	0
2	Saunders, C., Airy Hill				25	0	0			
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GUARDIANS OF THE POOR AND EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Parents of the greater number of the blind are unable to bear the expense of educating their children in Institutions. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable here to insert some of the laws that now exist in favour of the blind, to show how far they can be assisted in their education by the Guardians of the Poor.

LEGISLATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE BLIND AND OF DEAF MUTES.

Guardians may Maintain and Educate in Certified Schools.

25 and 26 Vie. (1862), cap. 43, see. 1. The Guardians of any Parish or Union may send any poor child to any school certified as hereinafter mentioned, and supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions, the managers of which shall be willing to receive such child, and may pay out of the funds in their possession the expenses incurred in the maintenance, clothing and education of such child therein, during the time such child shall remain at such school (not exceeding the total sum which would have been charged for the maintenance of such child if relieved in the Workhouse during the same period), and in the conveyance of such child to and from the same, and in case of death the expenses of his or her burial.

- Sec. 9. No child shall be sent under this Act to any School which is conducted on the principles of a religious denomination to which such child does not belong.
- Sec. 10. . . . The word "School" shall extend to any Institution established for the instruction of blind, deaf, dumb, lame, deformed, or idiotic persons, but shall not apply to any certified Reformatory School.

Guardians may send Deaf Mutes or Blind to Uncertified Schools.

31 and 32 Vic. (1868), cap. 122, sec. 42. The Guardians of any Union or Parish may, with the approval of the Poor Law Board, send any poor deaf and dumb or blind child to any school fitted for the reception of such child, though such school shall not have been certified under the provisions of the Act of the 25th and 26th years of Victoria, chapter 43.

Guardians may subscribe towards support of Institutions, Associations, &c.

42 and 43 Vic. (1879), cap. 54, sec. 10. Whereas by Section 4 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1851, Guardians are authorized, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards the support and maintenance of any public Hospital or Infirmary as therein mentioned; and it is expedient to extend the said section. Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The provisions of the said section shall extend to authorize the Guardians with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards any Asylum or Institution for blind persons, or for deaf and dnmb persons, or for persons suffering from any permanent or natural infirmity, or towards any Association or Society for aiding such persons, or for providing nurses, or for aiding girls or boys in service, or towards any other Asylum or Institution which appears to the Guardians, with such consent as aforesaid, to be calculated to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorize any subscription to any Asylum or Institution unless the Local Government Board be satisfied that the panpers under the Guardians have, or or could have, assistance therein in case of necessity.

YOUNG BLIND CHILDREN.

The Committee are now prepared to receive a small number of Blind Children, Boys or Girls, not under 7 years of age, provided they receive a sufficient number of applications, say 6, to form a Special Class. This Class will be constantly under the charge of a special Teacher, who will teach the pupils to wash and dress themselves and otherwise to use their hands. They will also receive instruction in the Elementary stages of Blind Education.

Application Forms will be sent on any case being made known to me, or to the Superintendent.

F. J. MUNBY,

Hon. Sec.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED

AND

SOLD AT THE SCHOOL

The Committee earnestly solicit the attention and patronage of Subscribers and the Public to the following articles, manufactured and sold at the Institution at the usual prices.

KNITTING, NETTING, and WOOL-WORK.

Basket-work of every description, including re-scating of Cane-bottomed Chairs,

BRUSHES of all descriptions.

Beds, Mattresses, and Palliasses.

AN ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of Fancy and Useful Baskets supplied post free on application to the Superintendent.

GAME HAMPERS.

- 1. 10 in., holding 2 Brace of Small Birds, 5s. per dozen.
- 2. 12 in., ., 3 ,. 6s.
- 3. 14 in., .. $\begin{cases} 4 & \text{" or } \\ 1 & \text{" Pheasants} \end{cases} 9s.$
- 4. 16 in., ,, 5 ., Small Birds 11s.
- 6. 20 in., .. $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 2 \text{ Hares and 4 Brace of} \\ \text{Small Birds.} \end{array} \right\} 16 \text{s.}$

WINE HAMPERS.

- 1. Holding $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. of Wine . . 13s. per doz.
- $\frac{9}{1}$, $\frac{1}{1}$ do. ... $\frac{17}{15}$ s. ,
- 3. ,, 2 do. .. 22s.
- 4. .. 3 do. .. 33s. ,
- 5. . . 4 do. . . 42s. .

N.B.—Please enquire at your Ironmonger for Brushes made by the Blind.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, Established at York, the sum Pounds, free of legacy duty, for ofthe general purposes of the said Institution, to be paid within calendar months next after my death. And in order that the same legacy may be paid in full, I direct the same, together with the legacy duty thereon, to be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as, by the laws in force at my death, may be bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other legacies bequeathed by this my will or any codicil And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be an effectual discharge for the said legacy.

APPENDIX.

COLOGNE CONGRESS, 1888.

To the Committee of the Yorkshire School for the Blind,

GENTLEMEN,

The Sixth Triennial Congress of Managers and Teachers of Blind Institutions was held at Cologne, from the 6th to the 10th of Angust last. As your representative, I had the pleasure of attending, and of renewing my acquaintance with many earnest and enthusiastic colleagues. Upwards of 100 Members took part in the Meetings; nearly every German and Austrian Institution sent one or more representatives. The other countries represented were Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Holland, Russia, and Switzerland. Four Members of the English Royal Commission, with their Secretary, were present.

His Excellency The PRINCE OF WIED, as representing the Government of the Prussian Rhine Province, was Honorary President: the acting President was Director Mecker, of the Düren Blind Institution, with Directors Meyer, of Amsterdam, and Wulff, of Steglitz (Berlin), as Vice-Presidents.

Valuable papers on the most important subjects connected with the education and training of the blind were read and discussed, and well-digested reports were received from several Sub-Committees. I propose to give what seem to me the salient points of the most important.

Director Mecker, in his opening remarks, struck, I think, the right key-note of the meeting in the following words:—"But, my esteemed colleagues, we are but few and our powers are but weak, our work will be only imperfect if we do not find help and support from the people and from the Governments; and, God be thanked, pity has not yet died out of the human heart, but Christ-like love is still wakeful there, and humanity still shews much preference for the blind. To these, then, we turn, but we do not beg like the blind man on the road to Jerieho for simple

alms. No, we proclaim here, on behalf of those committed to our charge, their *right* to education and to work, and only so far do we ask for special support as is necessary to wipe out the disadvantage, in which the blind man is placed by his defect in competition with the seeing. And, we believe, our appeal will not be made in vain."

Director Wulff, of the Steglitz Blind Institution, near Berlin, read a long and very instructive paper on "Occupation and Life of the Blind." His opinions and experience are valuable. following passage exactly corresponds with my own opinions and experience, and met with general approval: "It is not difficult to educate the blind in the various branches of handicraft usually taught, much more difficult is it to seeure for them the opportunity of employing profitably their acquired powers after they leave us, and this, in regard to the care of the blind, is of even greater importance than the education in the Blind Institution. According to my experience, blind handicraftsmen succeed the best; they are able to maintain an independent existence, and in the smaller towns, as workmen and shopkeepers, to reach a position of some comfort. Females, too, as brush-makers, succeed better than in the usual female occupations, knitting, &c.; yet, in consequence of their natural weakness, they cannot so easily succeed in maintaining their independence. On this account, a sort of Blind Home in the neighbourhood of the Institution is the best for them. Here they could pay for their maintenance by the profits on their work, which could be sold at the Institution."

The question of types was discussed, and the following resolutions prepared by a Sub-Committee were adopted by the Congress:—

- 1. The point and line system for printing and writing are to be retained. Preference should be given to the point system over the line system for printing and writing.
- 2. The double-sided system of point type should be used for the printing of German books as well as for writing. Only a few school books need be issued in the line system.
- 3. Reading and writing should begin with the point system. Flat writing (that is, with lead pencil,) should not be commenced until the pupils have made sufficient acquaintance with the shapes of the letters in the Roman type.
- 4. It is desirable that shorthand should be tried in the upper classes of all Blind Institutions.
- 5. It is desirable, in the interests of the seeing-teachers, that all school books in the point type should also be published in ordinary type.

Our good friend, Mr. MOLDENHAWER, the Director of the Copeulagen Institution, read a practical paper on what he denominated "The Spontaneity and Initiative of the Blind," quote a few sentences from it.—"The main object of all education is spontaneity, which, in consequence of their defect, is difficult to attain in case of the blind. In the case of the seeing, the surroundings and requirements of home promote it; in the case of the blind, the Institutions must do it, and not only provide a general education, but also a means of earning a livelihood, and in such a way that on leaving the School the pupil must be a finished, independent, and well-prepared workman. Hence he should be put to his trade early. His trade should be suitable to his tendencies and abilities, and selected by the advice of his parents. In all ways the spontaneity of the pupils should be promoted, such as in correcting their own exercises, in making purchases, in keeping clean and in good order their clothes, and in teaching other neglected blind companions. Also, after they have left the Institution, as wide a field as possible should be left for the spontaneity and initiative, so that they may have constant opportunity for further effort. No pupil should have a fixed certain support from the Assisting Fund, so that he may not be induced to let his hands hang idly by his side."

Gymnastics for the blind received their due consideration, and the value of them as an educational agent was duly insisted upon.

The following principles were submitted by a Sub-Committee, consisting of six of the most prominent Members, and were adopted by the Congress:—

PRINCIPLES TO BE ADOPTED IN PROVIDING FOR THE BLIND.

- 1. All young bliud, as soon as capable of receiving instructiou, should be received into special Iustitutions, in which the methods of education and instruction are arranged so as to overcome the bodily and mental defects resulting from blindness, and to train them for human intercourse and for earning a livelihood, according to the acknowledged experience and principles of blind education.
- 2. In every State a sufficient number of Bliud Institutions should be erected and maintained to accommodate all blind children capable of educatiou.
- 3. Until blind children can be received into such Institutions, they should be compelled to attend the ordinary Elementary Schools; but neither the Elementary Schools, nor special classes for the blind attached to such Schools, should be substituted for the special School.

- 4. It is desirable that the attendance of blind children at Blind Institutions should be regulated by a special law.
- 5. All Blind Institutions should be arranged so as to provide a general school education and a special training in some handicraft.
- 6. The number of pupils in a class nuder one teacher should not exceed fifteen. Pupils entering an Institution late in life should not be allowed to mix with the younger ones. A special section should be arranged for the weakly-endowed pupils.
- 7. Trained pupils after leaving the Institution should be aided with advice and means in attaining positions of independence. To this end supporting funds should be started.
- 8. Educated and trained pupils gain their livelihood most successfully according to their ability and local opportunities, in the first place in free independence, in the second place in workshops, and lastly, especially blind females, in Blind Homes. For old blind people nnable to work and in need, only Asylums can be recommended.

It appears to me that the reasonableness and the soundness of these views is confirmed by the experience of all who have worked in Blind Institutions.

A Russian representative, Von Nadler, reported on the progress of blind education in Russia, since the last Congress at Amsterdam, in 1885. He stated that in the last three years nine new Blind Institutions had been opened in Russia, viz., three Asylmins, two Workshops and four Educational Institutions. Private individuals had bequeathed 105,000 roubles (£16,625) for the blind; but the Society under the patronage of the Empress had accomplished most. The Emperor has presented an estate worth 300,000 roubles (£47,500) to the cause, together with a sum of one million roubles (£350,000) as an endowment, in memory of his mother, the late Empress Maria. There are now in Russia twenty-eight Institutions, with 822 pupils. remains, however, much still to be done, for there are probably not less than 120,000 blind in that vast empire of 100,000,000 souls, of whom only three per cent. have any fixed occupation. Still the Congress felt that a good beginning had been made, and the active and beneficent patronage of the Imperial Family will doubtless act as a good stimulus for the fntnre. The Congress, therefore, sent a telegram to the Emperor expressing the thanks of the Members, which in due course was graciously acknowledged.

In connection with the Conference there was an Exhibition of apparatus, books, models, raised maps, &c., for the instruction of the blind.

The raised maps of Mr. Kunz, of Illzaeh, were undoubtedly the best exhibited, for which he was awarded a gold medal. Count Covaco, of Russia, exhibited a machine for writing Braille, both ingenious and practical.

Mr. Wagner, from Switzerland, had for exhibition a similar, but more complicated and yet a more complete apparatus for the same purpose. With this machine both Braille or ordinary type can be written. A machine for stereotyping Braille scenned to me a very valuable instrument.

Fine examples of modelling by the blind were also shewn from Vienna Jewish Blind Institution, and also from Dresden.

It seems, Braille writing having become universal, that we shall have for many years inventions tending to simplify the writing of it, and one hopes that the cheapening of literature for the blind will be one result.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, DÜREN, WESTPHALIA.

On the 9th of August we went an hour's journey by train to visit the Provincial Blind Institution, at Düren. As this is one of the best Schools on the Continent, I have thought it well to give the following short account of it:—

The Düren Institution for the Blind is the only one in the Rhine Province. Its object is, by means of general school instruction, and by special training in some trade, to train all the blind in the province, numbering about 200, as useful members of the State. It was founded to commemorate the event of the visit of King Frederick William and his queen Elizabeth to the Rhine Province, in the first instance as a private Institution (i.e., not a State Institution), under the name of the Elizabeth Foundation, and was opened with seven pupils in 1845. The attendance, which in the first 12 years amounted to 20, rose in 1868 to 55. About this time it had been raised to a Provincial Institution, receiving an annual grant from provincial funds. In 1873, the Provincial Government took the management of the Institution into its own hands, and since then it has provided for all the necessities of the School, so far as they are not covered by

interest on capital, and payments of the pupils. A new building was at once erected, and with the Institution was connected a local workshop, in which those who had lost their sight late in life might be taught some handicraft, and in which, in some cases, they might find constant employment afterwards. The attendance in 1876 rose to 120, and in 1878 to 150.

According to the regulations now in force, all poor pupils are admitted to the School free, their parents or friends being only put to the cost of providing clothing; pupils in the workshops are paid for by the parishes, to the amount of not over £20 a year. Pupils of means pay sums varying up to £20 a year.

The Institution numbers at present 154, viz.:—101 males and 53 females; of these 24 over 20 are in the workshops and 130 in the School proper. The 130 are divided into five classes, viz.:—Four School Classes, of from 15 to 20 each, and one Training Class, of about 60, for handicrafts.

The School Classes receive from 28 to 32 lessons a week in school subjects, and from 12 to 14 exercises of manual dexterity. The Training Classes have 45 lessons in handicrafts, and from 8 to 10 in perfecting school work; while the Workshop Classes have 54 hours' work in handicrafts, and only a few hours in singing or being read to.

On the first of last October, a Preparatory School was to be opened, to accommodate 20 pupils of six years old, with two teachers (one for Kindergarten), and one attendant, thus raising the number to 175.

The School Instruction includes religion, reading, writing (lead pencil and Braille), object lessons, arithmetic, history, geography, natural history, singing, music, gymnastics, kindergarten work, drawing, and modelling.

In the Handicraft and Workshop Department are carried on basket-making, rope-making, brush-making, chair-seating, matweaving, netting, knitting, crochet, sewing, and music, with pianoforte tuning. Pupils of means, who possess sufficient ability, have the opportunity of preparing in the upper classes of the Institution for the higher or University education of the country.

The Staff and Household comprise:— One Director, four School Teachers, one Professor of Music and three Assistants; one Protestant, one Catholic, and one Jewish Teacher of Religion; five Teachers of Handicrafts, five Attendants (male and female), who also help in the workshops; one Steward, one Accountant, and 11 Domestic Servants, as well as one Surgeon, and one Ophthalmic Surgeon.

A fund for helping the former pupils of the School was started in 1868. The Institution maintains an active connection with these former pupils, watches over their conduct, and seeks in all possible ways to promote their industrial activity. It provides them, on leaving school, with tools and materials, and fits up a shop for them: it sells them materials at cost price, purchases the wares which they cannot otherwise dispose of, and, in case of siekness or misfortune, yields them material help. The Director visits them at various times in order to become acquainted with their circumstances, and to promote their interests on the spot.

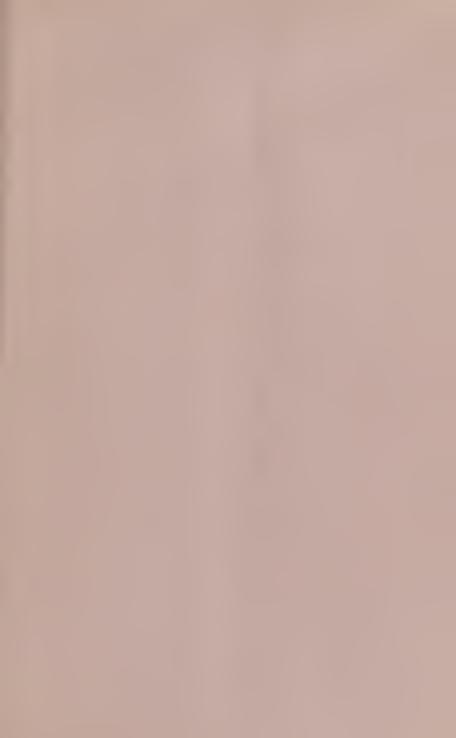
In the State year 1887-8, there was expended, in aiding former pupils, the sum of £520, and a further sum of £45 was lent to three of them, free of interest. This sum of money was provided, in the first instance, by the valuable fund already referred to, which is under the management of the Institution, and which at the end of 1887 reached over £4,500; and secondly, by a "Society for assisting the Blind of the Rhine Province after they have left the Blind Institution." This Society is spread over the whole Rhine Province, and numbers 190 Districts, with 8,067 Members, whose contributions last year produced the sum of £1,250.

The total number of former pupils who have been trained here is 460. Of these, 62 left on account of either bodily or mental weakness, 91 have died, 18 are in public almshouses; the remaining 289, in one way or another, as assistants, or journeymen, or with their relations, are to a greater or less extent partly or fully maintaining themselves, viz.:—55 as Basket-makers, 10 Ropemakers, 10 Brush-makers, 65 Chair-repairing, Shoe and Matweaving; 30 Musicians, Organists, and Tuners, of whom nine are Organists in Churches, and two Music Teachers in the Blind Institution; four give private lessons in Languages, one Mayor, three Merchants, one Wateh-maker, four Hawkers, and 95 females in female handicrafts: two are wandering Musicians, and as such are excluded from the help of the Fund. There are in the province 5 ordinary workshops, with two blind men employed; 1 with five, and 1 with 14.

Our visit to this fine Institution, which seems in all its branches, and neglecting none, to be doing its work so well, will, I think, remain in the memories of all as one of our pleasantest experiences. On our arrival we went through the various rooms and departments. The building erected for the purpose seemed thoroughly well arranged. The basket work, which was good and very cheap, did not seem to come up in quality to our own. The knitting and crochet work of the girls was specially good, but several of the girls are retained to a much later age than ours, and consequently can produce better work.

When we had perambulated the whole Institution, we gathered in the music room, where we were entertained with a recitation in the form of a dialogue between personifications, by three of the elder girls, of Light, Night and Religion, which was introduced and concluded with music composed, as well as the recitation, for the occasion. Many allusions in it called forth hearty applause, and the whole piece was instructive, stimulating, and to our blind friends consoling. Several other pieces of concerted and solo music were charmingly rendered by the pupils, and none more so than Mendelssohn's sweet air, "I waited for the Lord," which, though with German words, carried us away to the music room in York, and our memories back to one who used to sing it so sweetly there; but a further, and if possible, a greater pleasure awaited us. From the music room we went out into the beautiful grounds of the school, where we found the band of the Institution, consisting of six violins, two violas, two cellos, one double bass, six flageolets, two flutes, nine brass instruments, drum, cymbals, triangle and kettledrum, arranged in a circle. Sixteen of the elder girls then made their appearance, all neatly dressed in black stuff, who arranged themselves in fours at a short distance from the band, which then played a lively air, partly dance, partly march. Then the girls, blending their sweet voices with the band, began and went through a sort of simple quadrille. It was now towards the evening of a hot day; the Members of the Congress and friends of the School were gathered around in groups under the shade of the trees, all enthusiastically intent on the scene before them, and charmed with the sweet strains of voices and instruments. whole was an idvllic scene never to be forgotten, the memory of which will, I think, be more lasting and precious than that of the sumptuous banquet which followed, provided for the Members by the Govornment of the Province.

The last function of the Congress was a pleasant afternoon trip by rail to Bonn, thence by steamers on the Rhine to Königswinter, whence we ascended the well-known Drachenfels, one of the seven mountains. Here spread before us one of the loveliest prospects in Europe, which, needless to say, we all enjoyed for about two hours. We returned to Cologne in one of the fine Rhine steamers in the pleasant summer evening, and then bid adieu to each other, in the hopes of meeting at Copenhagen, in 1891.



YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:

- 1. THE SCHOOL for the Education and Training in some handicraft, or in Music, of 47 Boys and 40 Girls.
- 2.—THE OUTMATES' DEPARTMENT for the employment of a limited number of Blind Workmen in Basket or Brush-making, residing at their own homes and working at the School.
- 3.—THE OUT-PUPILS' DEPARTMENT for teaching a handicraft to such as have lost their sight after 16 years of age.
- 4.—Mrs. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING FORMER PUPILS to attain positions of independent industry.
- 5.—THE OUTMATES' BENEFIT CLUB, a Sick Club founded by the Outmates themselves, and managed by them and the Officers of the School. The funds, which are quite distinct from those of the School, are in the charge of the Hon. Treasurer of the School. As the number of Outmates is only 14, and their weekly contributions small, the Club cannot be expected to be self-supporting. Hence, donations to it will be a real help given to those who give good evidence of a desire to help themselves.
- The Committee would be grateful for presents of Old Pianofortes; or of Books to be read to the P: and desire to remind the Subscribers and Fr that Orders for Goods made at the School are most valuable in sustaining the efforts of the Committee to keep the blind in full wage-earning employment.